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# Call for Entries

## TCIA Safety Awards for Safe Tree Care Operations

For Outstanding Company Contributions to Safety and Outstanding Individual/Crew Performance

### Rules of Entry

The TCIA Safety Awards confirm your commitment to safety. Did one of your employee's safety precautions prevent a serious accident? Did he teach a fellow crew member how to do something in a safer way? Perhaps he assisted in an aerial rescue operation. Add prestige and credibility to your company name and his career – nominate him and/or his crew. They deserve recognition, and so do you!

**Categories** The award competition features two entry categories:

**Outstanding Individual/Crew Performance**

**Outstanding Company Contribution**

### Submissions

Entry forms must be filled out in full for entries to be considered by judges and can be mailed, emailed or faxed to TCIA. Provide as much detail as possible about the activity or act for which you would like the individual/crew to be recognized. Use additional paper if needed.

Please provide a photo of the individual(s) being nominated. Artwork and/or photos are requested to depict your recognition efforts.

You may submit multiple entries in multiple categories, but you must complete one form per entry.

Activities submitted for recognition must have taken place within the current calendar year.

**Deadline** Submissions must be received by November 1.

### Judging

Submissions are judged against pre-established criteria, and are not compared to one another. Submissions should be substantially different from previous years' submissions.

With respect to the Outstanding Company Contribution Award, please note that a year of no accidents – while commendable – is not grounds for recognition unless you can point to specific activities that resulted in an accident-free year.

The Outstanding Individual/Crew Performance award is intended to recognize life-saving efforts or interventions to prevent serious accidents. Our judges will also consider "Safety Standouts" – employees who have performed their jobs exceptionally well, and also "Good Samaritans" employees who come to the aid of the public in non-life-threatening situations. At the judges' discretion, individuals/crews will be recognized with a certificate.

Winners will be informed of their awards in late December. Winners will also be announced on [TCIA.org](http://TCIA.org) and other various media outlets, including in *The Reporter* and *TCI Magazine*. Awards are distributed at a ceremony held during TCIA's annual Winter Management Conference in February.



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# Outstanding Company Contribution Award Application

I would like TCIA to recognize my company for the following proactive performance and/or exemplary contribution in the area of safety or accident prevention.

### Company to be considered for recognition:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Average number of field employees, or

\_\_\_\_\_ total hours worked by field employees

Describe below the activity or contribution for which you would like the above recognized by TCIA. Please provide as much detail as possible. Use more paper if needed. Please note that a year of no accidents, while commendable, is not grounds for this recognition unless you can point to a specific activity(ies) that caused you to have an accident-free year.

Date of activity or act \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Please use the enclosed photo of the individual(s) I am nominating in your recognition efforts.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

City & state \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company website \_\_\_\_\_

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# Outstanding Individual/Crew Performance Award Application

I would like TCIA to recognize the following individual/crew from my company for exemplary performance in the area of accident prevention or act of heroism.

## Employee(s) to be considered for recognition:

Names (please print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe below the activity or act for which you would like the above recognized by TCIA. Please provide as much detail as possible. Use more paper if needed.

Date of activity or act \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Please use the enclosed photo of the individual(s) I am nominating in your recognition efforts.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

City & state \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company website \_\_\_\_\_

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